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Adam Harmon, our Notary Public, made a professional call to Tuscola last Wednesday.

C. W. Clay, of Goldie, passed up our creek Monday.

John E. Fugate, who went to Heller, Pike county, to work in the mines, will return home soon.

Lindey Murphy is hauling goods from Fullers Station to W. V. Roberts store at Cadmus.

Adam Harmon will teach a writing school at Green Valley, beginning on Monday, January 25.

Ray Jones and J. W. Towler have bought C. T. Miller's huxter wagon and are now on the road for all kinds of produce.

Miss Pearl Fugate was visiting Miss Bertha Stewart last week.

J. W. Elkins visited his brother at Ashland last week.

Jeff Collinsworth made a trip to Pike county this week.

Bud Taylor, of Deephole branch, was visiting at Mr. Collinsworth's Sunday.

C. B. Shortridge sold Mr. Collinsworth a fine yoke of cattle last week.

Spunk.

The first coal to leave Pittsburgh by river in seven months and the biggest shipment in the history of the trade, has started from that port on the present rise. The thirty big towboats in the harbor there are not anywhere near enough to move away the many millions of bushels that have been loaded and are ready to be sent out, but every available craft will be pressed into service.

The Steamer Thekla has been sold by the owners, Z. Meek and others to T. J. Parks and J. E. Meloy, who are arranging to start her out in the Paintsville trade. It is understood to be the purpose of the new owners to run her in the Levisa fork exclusively.

PURE SEED

For Farmers to be Investigated by State Department.

Adulteration of farm seed is to be made a special subject for investigation by M. C. Rankin, Commissioner of Agriculture, and he may adopt the expedient of publishing the names of all firms which are caught selling seed of any kind in which there are adulterants or which may contain the seeds of weeds. He is going to conduct a vigorous campaign to stop the imposition under the burden of which the farmers are now growing weary, and believes that he can help the farmers materially.

One farmer, wrote to Mr. Rankin telling him that he had bought some seed wheat, which was not shipped until just before the time for sowing. When the wheat grew it was found to contain about 10 per cent. of wild onions. No miller will buy wheat which contains onion, no machine has yet been invented which will separate the onion from the wheat, and the weed would make the flour taste. The farmer who bought the seed lost practically his entire crop, and he writes to the Commissioner to know if something cannot be done about it, and is going to consult the Attorney General to see what he can do to punish the firm which sold that particular wheat. He also is going after other dealers who supply farmers with bad seed corn.

Many letters from farmers over the State are being received by Mr. Rankin congratulating him on the movement which he has started for better seed corn for the farmers of the State, and they all say that the prospects are that by the distribution of the high grade seed-corn and if they will use only this they will greatly improve the average crop and will also be able to find a market for their products.

B. F. Shively, Senator.

The gain of a Democratic Senator in the pivotal State of Indiana is one of the most gratifying results of the national election in November last. It was felt, just so soon as the political complexion of the Indiana Legislature was assured, that it would be a graceful act to bestow the vacant toga on Hon. John W. Kern, whose plucky and able fight was Mr. Bryan's running mate, is fresh in the memory of all. It would seem, however, that his tale of defeat looked another chapter.

His Old Kentucky Home.

No doubt Kentucky looked good to Cox Carter when he and his family touched their native soil last Wednesday. Cox had been sojourning with the Buckeyes near Columbus for quite a spell, but his "heart turned back to Dixie" and he is again with kindred and friends. He is once more on the farm on Rich creek and his postoffice is Ellen. He and his family received a hearty welcome home.

Elswick & Hale.

John Elewick and Millard Hale, under the firm name of Elswick & Hale, have opened a first class grocery store on Main street, next door to Pigg's restaurant. They are well and favorably known in this community as honest, reliable men. Purchasers like to deal with such, and the stock of the firm will be a good attraction. Ask at the new store for what you want in the grocery line and you'll get it.

U. G. Pank, whose home is at Stonecoal, four or five miles below Warfield, is hopeful of the future of his section, believing that some remarkable developments will soon occur in that region. The first gas wells were holed on the Kentucky side of Tag, not far from Mr. Parsley's home, and he says that the test wells recently put down there show gas in paying quantities. The wells now connected with the big system which supplies Louisville and several Ohio river towns were bored for oil many years ago, but they never contributed much to keep John Dee out of the poorhouse.

The Churches.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the churches were very well attended last Sunday. In the morning a good congregation listened to what the Rev. G. C. Hutchinson, of the M.E. Church, South had to say about "The Nobility of Man." His text was in Matthew 12-12: "How much more is man worth than a sheep." Of course there is but one true answer: Infinitely more. But the preacher, knew of instances where, judging from the circumstances, stock of many kinds seemed to be worth more than men. In an instance a railroad company seemed to think a load of watermelons was of greater value than a heavy party of girls. The train stopped for the melons but never even hesitated for the women. Mr. Hutchinson is logical in his conclusions.

At night the Rev. Dr. Hanford preached to a large congregation at the M. E. Church. His subject was, "The Valley of Dry Bones," as seen by the prophet Ezekiel. Among these bones the reverend doctor saw the bones of dead dogmas, dead faith and dead ceremonialisms. He also noted that these had not died. They had been killed. And as the bones of the valley had come to life after the four winds of the North, South, the East and the West had blown upon them, so also would life be restored to the figurative bones and skeletons he had named. The sermon was a very interesting one and was much enjoyed by all who heard it.

The Rev. G. G. Riggan preached as usual in the First Baptist. He had a good congregation and interested his hearers in a sermon based upon Acts 16-25—"And at Midnight Paul and Silas prayed and sang praises unto God." Descriptive sermon. Day of Desolation. Tracing in large measures the misunderstanding and troubles of the day. Mentioned the opposition to christian work at all times. Night of Trial. The description of experience in the jail at Philippi. Preparation made for that in earlier years. Make ready for the testing times to come. Ten prayers and hymns in the night. Not the vindication of the morrow, but the victory at midnight for they conquered themselves and out of despair rescued hope and out of the sorrow wrested happiness.

Inez Items.

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Everett B. Kirk left Tuesday for Maryville, Tenn., where he will enter school.

Medley Crum is in the hospital at Louisa undergoing a general overhauling, so as to be able to hold his job on the local base ball team next year.

The Improved Order of Red Men of Inez will give a banquet in the Odd Fellows Hall next Friday night the 15th. All Red Men of other tribes in Martin county are cordially invited to attend. W. C. Kirk, J. E. Maynard, M. C. Dingus, Committee.

Millard T. Kirk, who was born and reared at Inez, Ky., has been endorsed for postmaster at Bartlesville, Okla.

Rev. O. F. Williams, pastor of the M. E. Church South, at Russell, Ky., began a revival meeting at the M. E. Church here, the first of last week. By the last of the week the services were so largely attended that it was necessary to move to a church that would hold the people. The pastors of the different churches were called together during the meeting and it was agreed upon for all to unite and hold a series of meetings at the Baptist church. This plan has proven a success. Already there have been a number of conversions and much good in general is being done.

Saturday morning between 7 and 10 o'clock some one entered the Chesapeake and Ohio station at Catlettsburg by the way of the waiting room and as the agent was not in the office, forced the door open and proceeded to take all he could lay his hands on. The burglar broke open the cash till and got between four and five dollars in small change, which was all there was in it; the other money being in the safe. A fine revolver, the property of night agent Burns, was also taken by the thief.

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Lee O. Ekers, our photographer, is doing a very good business at Cadmus.

Adam Harmon, our Notary Public, made a professional call to Tuscola last Wednesday.

C. W. Clay, of Goldie, passed up our creek Monday.

John E. Fugate, who went to Heller, Pike county, to work in the mines, will return home soon.

Lindsey Murphy is hauling goods from Fullers Station to W. V. Roberts store at Cadmus.

Adam Harmon will teach a writing school at Green Valley, beginning on Monday, January 25.

Ray Jones and J. W. Towler have bought C. T. Miller's hunter wagon and are now on the road for all kinds of produce.

Miss Pearl Fugate was visiting Miss Bertha Stewart last week.

J. W. Elkins visited his brother at Ashland last week.

Jeff Collinsworth made a trip to Pike county this week.

Bud Taylor, of Deephole branch, was visiting at Mr. Collinsworth's Sunday.

C. B. Shortridge sold Mr. Collinsworth a fine yoke of cattle last week.

Spunk.

The first coal to leave Pittsburgh by river in seven months and the biggest shipment in the history of the trade, has started from that port on the present rise. The thirty big towboats in the harbor there are not anyways near enough to move away the many millions of bushels that have been loaded and are ready to be sent out, but every available craft will be pressed into service.

The Steamer Thealkn has been sold by the owners, Z. Meek and others to T. J. Parks and J. E. Meloy, who are arranging to start her cut in the Paintsville trade. It is underrated to be the purpose of the new owners to run her in the Levisa fork exclusively.

PURE SEED

For Farmers to be Investigated by State Department.

Adulteration of farm seed is to be made a special subject for investigation by M. C. Rankin, Commissioner of Agriculture, and he may adopt the expedient of publishing the names of all firms which are caught selling seed of any kind in which there are adulterants or which may contain the seeds of weeds. He is going to conduct a vigorous campaign to stop the imposition under the burden of which the farmers are now growing weary, and believes that he can help the farmers materially.

One farmer, wrote to Mr. Rankin telling him that he had bought some seed wheat, which was not shipped until just before the time for sowing. When the wheat grew it was found to contain about 10 per cent. of wild onions. No miller will buy wheat which contains onion, no machine has yet been invented which will separate the onion from the wheat, and the weed would make the flour taste. The farmer who bought the seed lost practically his entire crop, and he writes to the Commissioner to know if something cannot be done about it, and is going to consult the Attorney General to see what he can do to punish the firm which sold that particular wheat. He also is going after other dealers who supply farmers with bad seed corn.

Many letters from farmers over the State are being received by Mr. Rankin congratulating him on the movement which he has started for better seed corn for the farmers of the State, and they all say that the prospects are that by the distribution of the high grade seed-corn and if they will use only this they will greatly improve the average crop and will also be able to find a market for their products.

B. F. Shively, Senator.

The gain of a Democratic Senator in the pivotal State of Indiana is one of the most gratifying results of the national election in November last. It was felt, just so soon as the political complexion of the Indiana Legislature was assured, that it would be a graceful act to bestow the vacant toga on Hon. John W. Kern, whose plucky and able fight was Mr. Bryan's running mate, is fresh in the memory of all. It would seem, however, that his tale of defeat ticks another chapter.

His Old Kentucky Home.

No doubt Kentucky looked good to Cox Carter when he and his family touched their native soil last Wednesday. Cox had been sojourning with the Buckeyes near Columbus for quite a spell, but his "heart turned back to Dixie" and he is again with kindred and friends. He is once more on the farm on Rich creek and his postoffice is Ellen. He and his family received a hearty welcome home.

Elswick & Hale.

John Elswick and Millard Hale, under the firm name of Elswick & Hale, have opened a first class grocery store on Main street, next door to Pigg's restaurant. They are well and favorably known in this community as honest, reliable men. Purchasers like to deal with such, and the stock of the firm will be a good attraction. Ask at the new store for what you want in the grocery line and you'll get it.

U. G. Parley, whose home is at Stonecoal, four or five miles below Warfield, is hopeful of the future of his action, believing that some remarkable developments will soon occur in that region. The first gas wells were bored on the Kentucky side of Tug, not far from Mr. Parley's home, and he says that the test wells recently put down there show gas in paying quantities. The wells now connected with the big system which supplies Louisville and several Ohio river towns were bored for oil many years ago, but they never contributed much to keep John Dee out of the poorhouse.

The Churches.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the churches were very well attended last Sunday. In the morning a good congregation listened to what the Rev. G. C. Hutchison, of the M.E. Church South had to say about "The Nobility of Man." His text was in Matthew 12-12: "How much more is man worth than a sheep." Of course there is but one true answer: Infinitely more. And the preacher, knew of instances where, judging from the circumstances, stock of many kinds seemed to be worth more than men. In an instance a railroad company seemed to think a load of watermelons was of greater value than a heavy of pretty girls. The train stopped for the melons but never even hesitated for the women. Mr. Hutchison is logical in his conclusions.

At night the Rev. Dr. Hanford preached to a large congregation at the M. E. Church. His subject was, "The Valley of Dry Bones," as seen by the prophet Ezekiel. Among these bones the reverend doctor saw the bones of dead dogmas, dead faith and dead ceremonialisms. He also noted that these had not died. They had been killed. And as the bones of the valley had come to life after the four winds of the North, South, the East and the West had blown upon them, so also would life be restored to the figurative bones and skeletons he had named. The sermon was a very interesting one and was much enjoyed by all who heard it.

The Rev. G. G. Riggan preached as usual in the First Baptist. He had a good congregation and interested his hearers in a sermon based upon Acts 16-25—"And at Midnight Paul and Silas prayed and sang praises unto God." Descriptive sermon. Day of Desolation. Tracing in large measure the misunderstanding and troubles of the day. Mentioned the opposition to christian work at all times. Night of Trial. The description of experience in the jail at Philippi. Preparation made for that in earlier years. Make ready for the testing times to come. The prayers and hymns in the night. Not the vindication of the morrow, but the victory at midnight for they conquered themselves and out of despair rescued hope and out of the sorrow wrested happiness.

Inez Items.

Inez Press.

Everett B. Kirk left Tuesday for Maryville, Tenn., where he will enter school.

Medley Crum is in the hospital at Louisa undergoing a general overhauling, so as to be able to hold his job on the local hase hall team next year.

The Improved Order of Red Men of Inez will give a banquet in the Odd Fellows Hall next Friday night the 15th. All Red Men of other tribes in Martin county are cordially invited to attend. W. C. Kirk, J. E. Maynard, M. C. Dingus, Committee.

Millard T. Kirk, who was born and reared at Inez, Ky., has been endorsed for postmaster at Bartlesville, Okla.

Rev. O. F. Williams, pastor of the M. E. Church South, at Russell, Ky., began a revival meeting at the M. E. Church here, the first of last week. By the last of the week the services were so largely attended that it was necessary to move to a church that would hold the people. The pastors of the different churches were called together during the meeting and it was agreed upon for all to unite and hold a series of meetings at the Baptist church. This plan has proven a success. Already there have been a number of conversions and much good in general is being done.

Saturday morning between 7 and 10 o'clock some one entered the Chesapeake and Ohio station at Catlettsburg by the way of the waiting room and as the agent was not in the office, forced the door open and proceeded to take all he could lay his hands on. The burglar broke open the cash till and got between four and five dollars in small change, which was all there was in it; the other money being in the safe. A fine revolver, the property of right agent Burns, was also taken by the thief.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Harry Thaw will be given a hearing in New York as to the question of his sanity.

Twenty persons were killed and 30 were injured in a wreck on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad near Glenwood Springs, Col. A passenger and freight came together head-on through a misunderstanding of orders. Among those injured were the Chief of Police and a Police Sergeant of Covington.

President Roosevelt has decided to spend the \$500,000 appropriated by Congress for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers in the erection of about 3,000 modest frame dwellings.

Eighty-two persons have been arrested at Messina up to the present time for stealing during the confusion incident to the earthquake disaster.

After being traced from his home in Wolfe county, Ky., from where he fled on the night of August 30, when he shot Deske Adams, colored, in a quarrel over a woman, Clarence Madison, a negro, was arrested at Columbus, O.

Representative Edwards, of Kentucky, introduced a bill in the House to appropriate \$7,500 to erect a monument at Cumberland Gap, where the State lines of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia join.

Examination of the brain of the Rev. John H. Carmichael, who killed Gideon Browning in the Battle Run, Michigan church and then committed suicide, showed that he had been a sufferer from acute mania.

The Republican leaders in the Ohio State Legislature were defeated in their efforts to have the Legislature meet to February 15.

Bills establishing cock fighting and a national lottery will be among the first measures introduced in the Cuban Congress.

Mrs. Lizzie Harbin was shot and killed in Washington by her lover, Fredrick Kraemer, who then committed suicide. The tragedy was caused by the woman returning to her husband.

E. H. Jeffords, a traveling man from Pittsburg, committed suicide at his boarding house in Louisville by hanging.

George C. Perkins was re-elected United States Senator from California as the first ballot at Sacramento by a vote of 56 to 22 in the Assembly and 32 to 8 in the Senate.

Though acting Governor of Arkansas for only 12 hours, Jesse M. Martin, president of the Senate, just organized, set a new record for pardons, granting ten, one of which, A. J. Benson, of Mississippi county, was convicted of murder and given 11 years.

Abbott Lawrence Lowell, nether, lawyer and Harvard professor, is to be the successor of Charles W. Elliott as head of the great Cambridge University.

W. B. O'Connell, of Mt. Sterling, Deputy Clerk of the Court of Appeals, who, by reason of his competency has been holding on since the Republicans went into office, has been succeeded by J. E. Johnson, of Jackson county.

Judge Albert Anderson, of Indianapolis, has accepted the assignment to preside at the retrial of the case of the Standard Oil Company, in which a fine of \$29,240,000 was imposed. Judge Anderson will set the case for trial Monday.

The Grand Army of the Republic desires a national celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Lincoln on February 12, and has asked President Roosevelt to issue a proclamation to the country inviting and urging such a celebration.

After killing Patrolman L. A. Smith and wounding a girl in a public house at Omaha, Neb., a man, who says he is Albert Clarke, and that he came from Denver three days ago, was himself shot while trying to escape from the police. Before he was captured, however, he wounded Patrolman W. G. Deverez.

Porter Polson, 20 years old, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary for the murder of Mrs. Julia Brown, his mother-in-law, at Albany, Clinton county, last week. Mrs. Brown was robbed and murdered and her body thrown into a pond near her home.

John Regle, aged ninety-three, was married to Lucy Metcalf aged 55, at Thanksley, Clay county. Regle's first wife's funeral was preached just two days before his marriage. The custom in that part of the country is to have a special funeral sermon preached about one year after the death of a person, though the customary services are conducted at the time of the burial.

Sharpsburg, Ky., Jan. 15.—Citizens of Sharpsburg have formed a Law and Order League. Among the leading members of the league are the Rev. C. H. Greer, C. W. Peters, J. C. Van Arsdell, C. A. Brown, J. C. Nelson and Dr. J. M. Feland. The league will use strenuous efforts to break up the bootlegging which is said to be carried on to a great extent in this vicinity. Attorneys have been employed to prosecute all offenders of the law.

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 15.—John Wadkins was drowned in the Kentucky river here last night. He was a big boom tender and was at work assisting in catching logs coming down with the tide when he met his death. Wadkins with another man was sent to break a drift that had formed

in the boom. The current was so swift that it became impossible to manage the boat, and the boat striking some drift timber capsized and Wadkins sank immediately and disappeared under the drift. He leaves a wife and three children.

The first requisition issued by the Governor of Kentucky on the Governor of Indiana since the inauguration of the latter was issued last Tuesday. Gov. Willson asks the return of J. D. Richardson, who is wanted in Louisville on a charge of robbery and who has gone to Indiana. It was thought that whenever a Democratic Governor was elected in Indiana the first requisition would be issued would be one for the return of W. S. Taylor, but when that was planned it was not contemplated that the Governor of Kentucky would be a Republican.

Glasgow, Ky., Jan. 10.—Barren county is not only famous as a tobacco raising county, but at this time it boasts of having the oldest person in the State if not the United States.

The person in question is Israel Futnam Tisdale, a former slave, who according to his count, has seen 119 summers. To be accurate, he claims that he will be 119 years of age in the spring—about March—end while some are skeptical, those who have known him the longest have the most faith in his claim, as many who are now gray claim that "Uncle Israel," as he is called, looked as old fifty years ago as he does now, and to see the old man walking around one would never suppose he was like anything as old as he is.

If any one thing is more convincing than other that Uncle Israel is as old as he claims, it is the fact that he has a son almost 80 years of age who looks as old as his father, and is almost as feeble.

BETTER CROPS

Of Corn is Urged for Kentucky. Prizes May Be Offered For The Best Samples.

Commissioner of Agriculture M. C. Rankin has received from Charles W. Caldwell, of Boyle county, a crate of ears of some of the finest Boone county white corn that has been seen at the State Agricultural Department for long time. The ears are particularly well formed and average over one pound to the ear. This corn is the first received by the Commissioner in response to his request for samples of the best varieties of corn grown in Kentucky, for he desires to make a test of the best corn that can be raised, in the mountain counties especially, and will distribute these samples and others which he will receive to the farmers of the more mountainous sections of the State, with a view of greatly increasing the corn production of these counties.

All Records Eclipse. A few samples sent up to the mountain counties last year brought surprising results and far eclipsed all records heretofore made for the production of the corn in the mountain valleys. The Commissioner believes that by judicious distribution of the proper advertisement of the results obtained a wonderful increase can be shown in the agricultural production of the mountainous region of the State.

Commissioner Rankin says that if the farmers would pay more attention to this crop that the State would soon be known as one of the greatest corn producing regions in the Union. Mr. Rankin declares that none of the States of the great corn belt have ever shown corn in any way superior to some that has been raised in Kentucky, either in quality of the ear or quality of the acre.

Fifty-five Bushels to the Acre. Speaking of the Boone county white samples of which Mr. Caldwell sent him, he said that in some sections as much as 55 bushels to the acre had been obtained, which is far above the average. By sending selected seed from this variety to the farmers the commissioner hopes to convince them soon of the wisdom of cultivating some standard and selected variety, instead of going along from year to year doing the best they can with the same old stock.

One of the means which the commissioner hopes to be able to employ to convince the farmers of the advantages of the selection of high class seed corn is through a special corn exhibit at the State Fair at Louisville.

Exhibit from Every County. With the assistance of Secretary J. W. Newman, whom we hope to enlist in the movement, the collision

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desires to have a corn exhibit from every county of the State, if possible. Suitable prizes will be offered for the best samples, and the spirit of competition that will be engendered, he believes, will do much good, through the education of the corn grower in this way will prove of incalculable advantage.

The commissioner is confident that he will have the hearty co-operation of Secretary Newman and the other fair officials, and he believes that in this line a most valuable department can be added to the State's exhibition.

Companion John W. Jones.

Whereas: The All-wise and beneficent Ruler of the Universe in the exercise of His sovereign will and power has removed from our midst our beloved Companion, John W. Jones, who for many years was a conspicuous figure in our fraternal gatherings, therefore,

Resolved, That we deeply mourn the absence of our friend and companion from our occasional meetings, and from the familiar scenes of every day life.

Resolved, That Companion Jones' course of life marked him as a man of strictest integrity. He was scrupulous in the performance of every recognized duty to God, to his family, to the fraternity, to his neighbors and to his country.

Resolved, That our order has lost a faithful and efficient member, the church a conscientious devotee, his children a father of unswerving piety, society generally—and especially young people—a noble example, and the country an upright and patriotic citizen.

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the Divine will, and beseech the guidance of our Heavenly Father so that when the summons shall come to us, we shall be ready and cheerfully respond to the call which introduces us to the ineffable glories of the Divine presence and forever reunite us to the loved ones who have gone before. Respectfully submitted,

Chas. C. Hill,
H. G. Wellman,
Augustus Snyder.

Committee.

Odd By-Products of Cheese.

Champagne, paper, pearl buttons—by-products in the manufacture of cheese.

From the casein or whey, from the skim milk cheesemakers have evolved a means of manufacturing an article equal to the best imported champagne, a button equal to the best pearl ever found in the Mississippi river, and a glass paper which rivals the product of Wisconsin paper mills. Only in the last year has this new field been opened to cheesemakers. Formerly the casein was thrown away or given to hogs.

When the seventeenth annual convention of the Wisconsin Cheesemakers' Association opens in Frei Gemeinde Hall, the manufacture of the new by-products will be discussed.

Another product, comparatively new in the commercial world in connection with the dairy interests, is an article known as whey butter. This is a butter that has been made from a skim milk and as a substitute for real butter is said to answer all tests of the real article, except that it does not pass the present pure food laws. Otherwise, whey butter is said to contain all the beneficial ingredients supposed to be found in the best creamery product.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Adams.

The news reached here of the death of Miss Lizzie Judd, of Blaine.

Willie McKinster and Linzie Thompson were the guests of their cousins, Addie and Deulah Miller Saturday and Sunday.

Cora, the little daughter of Sheridan Vanhoush, is very sick at this time.

Beulah and Emily Hayes spent Sunday with Elva Miller.

Miss Gracie Moore left Monday of last week for Paintsville to enter school.

Frank Bates and Will York were on our creek last week.

W. B. Newcomb visited his uncle J. B. Miller, Sunday.

C. M. Berry and J. H. Johnson are attending the Bee Hive school. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Short are visiting the latter's mother at this place.

The Revs. Kelley Fraley and Levi Stratenburger, of this place, are holding a revival meeting on Irish Creek this week.

The little daughter of Trig Fraley is quite sick, also Mrs. Mort Hayes.

Tom Spencer is here quite often. Amos Thompson was visiting Jay and Levi Thompson Sunday.

Tom Moore is working at his new ground; also, John McKinster is at work.

Beulah and Addie Miller were visiting friends on Blaine Saturday.

Oscar Chaffins of Ind was the guest of Miss Mary Hayes Sunday.

Mrs. Matt Hayes spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. Belle Moore, who is very ill.

Remember the mule trial on the 27th.

Moore passed down our creek on route to Louisa.

You Don't Know Me.

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Busseyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hudson are visiting home folks and friends at this place.

Misses Irene and Pauline Carler have returned to their home at Torchlight.

Miss Alma Lee Hayes of Mattie, is visiting Misses Alva and Ruby Pigg of this place.

John Hayes visited on Brushy last week.

Guss Cheek made a business trip to Williamson last week.

Miss Pearl Holt is visiting her brother Mont, of Louisa.

Milt Pigg spent last week with friends and relatives on Blaine.

Eddie Cheek, who got his foot hurt some time ago is able to be out again.

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Read the announcement column on page seven. There are some new ones this week.

Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated To Tired Mothers as They Join The Home Circle.

He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will find the flaw when he has forgotten the cause.

Look for the sunshine and it will come. The clouds are transient as things of earth; the sun is always behind them, and sometimes when we least expect it the glorious light will shine through.

DON'T NAG EACH OTHER.

Young wives and husbands cannot be too strongly reminded of the probable shipwreck they will make of their happiness if they yield to that ill temper and express itself in discourtesy, want of compliance, unnecessary opposition, and above all, the most disastrous instrument of "nagging" and creating a row. Hundreds of households have gone wrong from the mere want of checking in time the habit of annoying as a relief to momentary feelings of irritation or discomfort. The wife who gets into the way of opposing or checking her husband, or opposing him in small things, and standing out in larger ones; the husband who is sneering, temper-tuous, tyrannical, fault-finding; perhaps neither side knowing the whole extent of its folly, but just giving way to it as a more easy than to fight and conquer it. These young people are doing their best to dig the grave of their married peace; and some day poor fainting love will fall in its stark and plumageless, and will never rise to life again. In the beginning these little tiffs and discomforts are made up with a kiss from him and a few tears from her to add cement to the reconciliation. By still more time this never comes at all; and things get into that chronic state when there is never an open breach and never a formal healing, but an ever widening rift and a never ending coldness. Then the two lives far and grand like two rusty hinges. The peace of home, like dying embers, goes out. Coldness and formality takes the place of tender love and happiness, and home, the heaven on earth, is darkly veiled and the sunlight of peace and happiness for ever flown.

LIFE 100,000 YEARS AGO.
Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Mo., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure sore lungs, obstinate coughs, and prevent pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes. Trial bottle free.

Ollioville.

The protracted meeting is still going on at Brammer Gap. There has been a number of conversions and additions to the church.

Several of the boys and girls from this place have been attending the meeting at Brammer Gap.

Belle Webb has gone to Ashland to stay with her sister, Mrs. John Compton.

Hattie and Lela Webb are attending school at Fallsburg.

Mr. Alexander with Noyes, Thomas and Company was here Thursday night.

Green Kitchen, who lives just across the hill from here, on the Cooksey Fork of Cat, has a very painful operation performed on him Saturday. It was found that he had appendicitis, but he is doing well and it is hoped that he will soon be out of danger.

Quite a number of people have been passing, going to court at Louisa.

Milt Watson is buying hogs in this neighborhood.

We presume that Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dall did not like Ashland by their returning so soon.

Isaac Cunningham, of Blaine, was back to Ollioville last week.

Miss Essie Thompson is attending school at Fallsburg.

We did not have any church Sunday on account of the revival at Brammer Gap.

Miss Rosa Johnson closed her school at this place last Thursday with a nice little spelling match and a very liberal amount of candy.

Leo Thompson will leave Friday for Richmond, where he will attend school.

The dispute over a small tract of land between J. K. Woods and M. F. Jordan was decided in favor of Jordan.

Monroe Webb arrested Jesse Triplett Saturday, who, with two others, are indicted for tearing up the school house on the head of Cat.

We should think that from the number of boys around here summoned before the grand jury, that there will be several indictments made.

If there is some one out in the Southern part of Missouri, who gets the Big Sandy News, the writer would be pleased to hear from them by a letter through its columns.

Democrat.

A Reliable Remedy FOR CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm

is quickly absorbed, gives relief at once.

It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts. at Druggists or by mail. Liquid Cream Balm for use in atomizers 75 cts.

Ely Brothers, 55 Warren Street, New York.

ty man, and thinks and dreams of his lovely hair, charming eyes, elegant dress, divine mustache and dove-like voice. She declares that he is too sweet for anything. This fever passes off in time, but too often leaves a perverted taste. A dandy figure, swell manners and flattering tongue are apt to even outweigh a good heart, industrious habits and moral worth. Even after marriage visions of the every ideal rise up to disturb the serenity and tranquility of the domestic scene. Better such an ideal had never been formed.

HOME—WOMAN'S REALM.

Home is the habit of woman. In the home all that is characteristically feminine in woman unfolds and flourishes. Home without woman is a misnomer, for woman makes home and home is what she makes it. If she is illiterate, her home partakes of this quality; if she is immoral, her home cannot be the abode of virtue; if she is coarse, refinement does not dwell where she resides. If she is cultivated, pure, refined, those qualities will characterize the home which she creates. The higher the degree of her culture, her purity, her refinement, the more will these qualities characterize the home of which she is the center. The self that a woman takes with her in her marriage is her real dowry. If her dowry can be reckoned in numbers only, no matter how many they may be, wretched indeed will be her husband, impoverished her children; but if she possesses industry, gentleness, self-abnegation, purity, intelligence, combined with capability, she is in herself a treasurer of treasures.

PUSH.

If there was more push in the world there would be less hungry, half-clothed, homeless, suffering children; fewer broken-down, dissipated men and women; less need of almshouses, houses of correction and homes for the friendless. Push means a lift for a neighbor in trouble. Push means a life for yourself out of the slough of despondency and shiftlessness, out of trouble real and fancied. Push never hurts anybody. The harder the push, the better, if it is given in the right direction. Always push up hill—few people need a push down hill. Don't be afraid of your muscles and sinews; they were given you to use. Don't be afraid of our hands they were meant for service. Don't be afraid of what your companion may say. Don't be afraid of your conscience; it will never reproach you for a good deed—but push with all your heart, might and soul, whenever you see anything or anybody that will be better for a good long, strong, determined push. Push. It is just the word for the grand, clear morning of life; it is just the word for strong arms and young hearts; it is just the word for the world that is full of work as this is. If anybody is in trouble, and you see it, don't stand back, push. If there is anything good being done in any place where you happen to be, PUSH.

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It comes to us direct from the manufacturers, thus saving the liberal profit allowed to jobbers by other makers. This line includes

Knives, Forks & Spoons

They are guaranteed to contain 50 per cent more silver than the Rogers' ware at the same price. This is possible because the purchaser does not pay a jobber's profit.

There are very few homes that are too poor to afford a set of this tableware for use when company comes and every man owes it to his wife to provide it. There is nothing that will bring the same amount of satisfaction for the money. Once in a life time is all you have to buy World Brand Ware.

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LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

For All the Ills

You will find remedies in our stock. All the best preparations are on our shelves.

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We have all the desirable Toilet Articles Fine Soaps Perfumes etc

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SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

By virtue of taxes due the county and State for the year 1908, I or one of my deputies, will on MONDAY, the 25th day of JANUARY 1909, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Louisa, Ky., expose to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due the aforesaid and costs to-wit:

NAME.	TAX
Mart Borders, 43 acres adjoining Milt Burton, &c, Val 525	6.25
John Castle 150 acres adjoining J. Caldwell, Val. 500	1.50
America Castle, same as John Castle	5.70
Bill Clarke 120 acres adjoining J. C. McNeal, Val. 360	3.60
Jas. F. Sprouse, 109 acres adjoining Frank Kelley, Val. 250	4.00
Jake Burton 145 acres adjoining E. L. Wellman, Val. 800	8.75
Jas. Woods 1 red cow	1.50
Jas. Dyer, 30 acres adjoining Mary Dyer Val. 100 acres	5.25
Jas. Short acres adjoining Mary Dyer, Val. 1,000, and Personal property, Val. 1,225	21.75
Lindsey Ferguson — acres adjoining Mary Dyer, Val. 450	4.50
Jim Bryant, 1 cow	1.50
J. F. Prince 155 acres adjoining Hugh Sparks, Val. 800 and personal property, Val. 485	22.00
H. W. Lowder, 1 stave saw and carriage Val. 800	8.15
Bradley Nickels, 35 acres adjoining Lum Davis, Val. 350	3.50

R. A. STONE, Sheriff

Quarterly Report

Of the Bank of Blaine, at the close of business on the 31st of December 1908.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts... \$19,870.66	Capital Stock paid in, in
Coverdrafts secured... 773.83	Cash... \$15,000.00
Overdrafts unsecured... 74.38	Surplus Fund... 344.00
Due from National Banks... 1,567.45	Undivided Profits... \$15.12
Banking House and Lot... 1,377.77	Deposits subject to check
Specie... ..	(on which interest is not paid) 10,651.17
Currency... .. 2,156.90	Time certificates of deposit
Furniture and Fixtures... 2,962.78	(on which interest is paid) 2,000.00
Current expenses last quarter 236.07	
	\$29,022.84

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County of Lawrence.

J. M. Cain, Cashier of the Bank of Blaine, Blaine, Ky., a Bank organized October 31, 1903, located and doing business on Main street in the town of Blaine, in said county, being duly sworn and the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said Bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1908, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; that no branch banks are being conducted by said bank and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State dated the 31st day of December, 1908 as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. M. Cain the 6th day of January, 1909.

My commission expires March 1, 1910.

J. J. Gambill, Jr.

E. C. Berry.

H. H. Gambill.

Directors.

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FRIDAY, January 22, 1909.

Announcements

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. COMPTON as a candidate for Magistrate of Fallsburg and Bear Creek district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JOHN HUGHES announces his candidacy for Magistrate from the district composed of Twin Branch and Lower Louisa precincts, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

John W. Kern gave out a statement in which he charges all "sorts of treachery, corruption and double-dealing" were responsible for his defeat.

Senator Bailey says the Vice President is a "piece of bric-a-brac." This should give a hint as to what to do with our ex-Vice Presidents. Sell them as curios.

The coming inauguration has given William Deboe a chance to emerge from the gloom of cheerlessness and say he is not going to attend the ceremonies. There is no per day per diem in it for Bill.

The recommendation of the Rivers and Harbors Congress that the Government issue 500,000,000 in bonds for improvement of the inland waterways has met with public acclamation according to a prominent member of Congress.

Gov. Willson has given out a statement relative to the treatment of patients in the insane asylums of the State, and pointing to what he says is a commendable improvement in the system of forcible restraint of those inmates who require such attention from the attendants.

In some parts of Indiana rooms have been opened in the court house called women's rest rooms, for the convenience of farmer's wives and children and visiting women, and it is said they are proving to be quite a success. Such rooms should be opened in every court house.

While out riding with her husband in Christian county, Ky., Monday night, and the latter had gone to a farmhouse for aid, his buggy having broken down, Mrs. John T. Watson, a respected white woman, was brutally assaulted by a negro. Arthur Willson was captured, and after being identified by Mrs. Watson was hurried to Henderson for safe keeping.

The gentleman from New York, Mr. Willet, in a speech made in the House recently, called the President, among other endearing names, a gargoyle. This is what a gargoyle is according to the Courier-Journal:

"The gargoyle has stepped from the architectural text-books into the everyday parlance of the people. It is at once grotesque and imphish; a sort of unholy hybrid setting forth the agony of a soul in purgatory."

Jell-O ICE CREAM Powder

That the ice cream you buy is strictly PURE!
Do you know that the makers' hands were clean, free from the factory, and freezers and other utensils kept in Sanitary Condition?
Why take any chance where your health is concerned? Why not
MAKE AND FREEZE YOUR OWN ICE CREAM
in 10 MINUTES
FOR 1c A PLATE with
Jell-O ICE CREAM Powder
It is so easy. Simply stir contents of one 1lb. package into a quart of milk and freeze, without cooking, heating or the addition of anything else. This makes two quarts of ice cream, clean, pure and wholesome. A good ice cream freezer can be bought for a dollar or two which will last for years, and will make you its cost.
2 packages JELL-O ICE CREAM Powder for 25c.
Flavors: Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry, Lemon and Unflavored.
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and the fiendish glee of the demon in charge of its penance; a nightmare translated into stone; a spasm plastically portrayed; Quasimodo in a column. Mr. Willet is responsible for this addition to the vocabulary of vituperation. Gargyle has come to stay.

Thornton J. Hains was acquitted of the charge of murder in the first degree which grew out of the killing of Wm. E. Annis, at the Bayside Yacht Club, August 15, 1908. Hains stood guard over his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., while the latter shot down Annis, but did not actually participate in the shooting. His brother, Capt. Hains has not yet been put on trial.

Mr. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, shows in his annual report that the names of 50,676 pensioners were taken off the pension rolls during the past year by death. Nevertheless Congress is so liberal and pension agents are so active that the army of pensioners is kept up. There are still on the pension rolls more than one million of persons, a much greater number than during the years immediately following the Civil War. It is this pension list that makes the military establishment of the United States more expensive than that of any other country.

If Senator Milton, of Florida, can have his way, miscegenation in the District of Columbia hereafter will be treated in the courts as a crime, punishable by imprisonment for ten years and a fine of \$1,000.

The Florida Senator has introduced a bill to this effect. The bill provides that any person who has one-eighth or more of negro blood in his veins shall be considered as of the African race, and marriages between white persons and negroes are declared null and void, and issues resulting from them illegitimate, and incapable of inheritance.

The salary of the President of the United States was fixed at \$100,000 per annum, so far as the Senate could fix it, and the salaries of the Vice-President and Speaker of the House of Representatives \$15,000 each. The salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States was increased from \$13,000 to \$15,000 per annum and that of the Associate Justices from \$12,000 to \$14,500. These changes were made as amendments to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill after an extended debate. Amendments following \$5,000 to the Vice President and the Speaker of the House for horses and carriages were stricken from the bill.

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A little backache at first. Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak. Urinary disorders quickly follow. Diabetes and finally Bright's disease.

This is the downward course of kidney ills.

Don't take this course. Follow the advice of a Louisa citizen.

Mrs. Fred Picklesimer, living in the western part of Louisa, Ky., says: "One of my neighbors first brought Doan's Kidney Pills to my notice but I did not take them until I was in a miserable condition and almost beyond cure. I then resorted to their use and was pleased to note that they went at once to the seat of my trouble. Since using them the pains have disappeared from my back, that dull bearing down pain through my hips has been banished and kidney secretions have become regular and normal in action. I cannot praise Doan's Kidney Pills too highly for they brought me prompt relief and I am only too glad to recommend them."

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\$25 and \$30 Ladies' Fine Suits	\$15.00
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\$15 Ladies' Silk Lined Wraps	\$5 to \$6.00
\$8 to \$10 Fine Wraps	\$3 to \$6.00
\$4 Children's Wraps	now \$2.00
\$3 Children's Wraps	\$1.25 to \$1.50

Ladies' Skirts.

\$15 Ladies' Silk Skirts	\$6.00 to \$7.50
\$10 Ladies' Fine Skirts	\$5 to \$6.50
\$5 Ladies' Skirts	\$2.50 to \$3.50
\$3 Ladies' Skirts	\$1.50 to \$2.00

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\$6 to \$9 Fine Hats	\$3 to \$4.50
\$3 to \$4 Fine Hats	\$1.50 to \$2.00
\$1.50 to \$2 Fine Hats	50c to \$1.00

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\$10 Ladies' Furs	\$4 to \$5.00
\$3 Ladies' Furs	\$1.50
\$2 Ladies' Furs	\$1.00
\$1 to \$1.25 Fur Muff Sets	50c

CORSETS.

\$3.50 and \$4 R. & G. corsets	\$2.00
\$2 R. & G. Corsets	\$1.50
\$1.50 R. & G. Corsets	\$1.25

DRESS GOODS.

\$1.25 to \$1.50 Dress Goods	\$1.00
\$1 Novelty Dress Goods	63 to 75c
50c Novelty Dress Goods	30 to 35c
7c Best Calico now	5c
7c Brown Muslin, yard wide	5c
25c Wide Sheeting	18c
12½ to 15c Ginghams	10c
85c Large Sheets	65c
15c Pillow Cases	10c
35c Pillow Shams	15c
50c Pillow Shams	25c

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East Fork.

Sunday school is in a flourishing condition and there is some talk of organizing a Bible class.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall on the 11th, a fine boy.

Fred Neal has returned from Bear Creek.

Mrs. William Riffe, who has been very sick is improving.

Miss Maud Huletta has been very sick.

George Ross, Bee Riffe and Chas. Rouse of Bolt's Fork, attended the party given by Miss Ollie Neal last Saturday night.

James H. Woods was a business visitor in Louisa this week.

Tom Queen and Miss Cora Ross stole a march on their many friends and went to Ashland and were quietly married. Their host of friends extend heartiest congratulations.

George M. Ross spent the past week with his grandfather, W. M. Riffe.

Miss Jessie Riffe has returned from

an extended visit with relatives in Louisa.

Willie Mayhew, of Garner, visited Miss Bertha Riffe Sunday.

Edd Ross was an East Fork visitor last week.

Miss Bessie Neal contemplates a visit to Oklahoma in the near future.

Sam E. Moore, of Blaine, was the guest of Miss Goldie Pennington recently.

G. W. Handley and Wm. Taylor are in Louisa.

V. B. Shortridge and daughter, Ida, attended church at Glenwood Sunday.

Ed Queen, who has had a severe attack of bronchitis, is improving.

Two Pansy Faces.

Daniels Creek.

Lillie Hayes is on the sick list. John Jordan passed up our creek Sunday.

James Crabtree was the guest of

Miss Eliza Blankenship Sunday.

Miss America Blankenship was visiting her cousin, Miss Nellie Chaffin, recently.

Born, to Lee Skaggs and wife, a boy.

Ebbie Blankenship is very sick.

George Daniels was the guest of Miss Stella Chaffins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Large have returned home after a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Genoa Hayes.

Arley Kelley and Jessie Hayes attended church at Daniels Creek Sunday.

Several attended church at Daniels creek Sunday.

Tom and Charley Dersfield were calling on Garfield Hayes last week.

Two Playmates.

Adams.

The school at R. Z. Jordan's will close on the 26th inst.

J. K. Jordan has returned home.

Dr. Gambill passed down our creek Sunday.

Charley Moore and wife are visiting at A. L. Moore's.

Miss Hattie Moore visited her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Moore Sunday.

E. J. Moore has gone to Louisa.

The little daughter of Trig Fraley is very ill.

Belle Moore is very sick.

John H. Johnson is attending school here. Also, Lula Justice.

Dr. J. O. Moore will move to his home near A. L. Moore's soon.

Miss Lillie Hayes was the guest of Miss Nora Thompson Sunday.

W. H. C. Thompson will soon move to Louisa, where he will attend the K. N. C.

Hattie Moore visited her cousin, Vattie Miller, Sunday.

C. M. Berry is attending school at this place.

Two Chums.

R. S. Chaffin left today for Atlanta, Georgia, where he will accept a position.—Cattlettsburg Tribune.

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Stop it! And why not? Falling hair is a disease, a regular disease; and Ayer's Hair Vigor, as made from our new improved formula, quickly and completely destroys that disease. The hair stops falling out, grows more rapidly, and all dandruff disappears.

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PERSONALS.

John Hays, of Charley, was in town this week.

I. A. Skene was down from Chapman last Monday.

Elliott Arnett, of Spaulding, W. Va., was here last week.

Rev. Clifton Dean, of Zella, was in Louisa Wednesday.

Wm. Cummings, of Charleston, is visiting Louisa relatives.

W. H. McCulloch, of Pikeville, was in Louisa last Monday.

C. S. Thompson, of Busseyville, was here on business Tuesday.

D. L. Stafford, of Paintsville, was in Louisa last Saturday.

Miss Fannie Thompson, of Catalpa, was shopping in Louisa this week.

Charles Crutcher, of Central City, came up to attend court last week.

Cass Richmond, of Inez, visited the town at the Forks this week.

C. H. Wright, Superintendent of the Saltpeter dam, was here Tuesday.

Dr. Jay Carter, of Fallsburg, was attending Circuit Court last Monday.

The Rev. O. G. Ragan, of Pikeville, was in Louisa a short time last week.

The Rev. G. G. Riggan was in Catlettsburg a day or so this week.

Misses Nina McHenry and Minnie Colmes were in Catlettsburg last Sunday.

Arch McClure, of the Brinswick, visited Catlettsburg friends last Sunday.

B. X. Swimme, the reformed printer, was a caller at this office last week.

Messrs. John and Joseph McClure, of Gallup, were court visitors this week.

Judge George Martin, of Catlettsburg, was a court visitor here last week.

Sam Doc Smith, of Whites Creek, was here last week in search for cattle.

J. F. Skeens, of Denton, was recently visiting the family of Mrs. Jennie Conley.

Attorney J. F. Stewart, of Ashland, was attending Lawrence Circuit Court last week.

F. W. Logan, U. S. Assistant Engineer at Saltpeter, was down on Tuesday last.

J. C. Clevenger left Tuesday for Swink, Oklahoma, after a visit to relatives in this county.

M. C. Kirk, a leading Inez lawyer, is here attending court in the interest of the C. & O. railway.

Mrs. Cynthia Stewart returned Monday from Paintsville, where she had been visiting relatives.

Miss Dove Berry, of Blaine, was the guest of Mrs. Robert Dixon last week while en route to Slatersville, W. Va.

Mrs. Augustus Snyder, Mrs. A. M. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Conley were in Cincinnati this week.

Theodore Dickey, of Greensburg, Ind., is visiting his brother, Ellsworth Dickey, foreman of the News office.

Mrs. W. M. Byington and daughter, Miss Goldie, of Louisa, were Gate City shoppers yesterday.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

John F. Hager, C. B. Wheeler and J. Proctor Mallin, all prominent Ashland lawyers, were here last week, attending court.

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Kentucky.

Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, January 22, 1909.



A man to whom illness was chronic when told that he needed a tonic said, "Oh, doctor, dear, won't you please make it a beer?" "No, no," said the doc, "that's Teutonic."

Insure with Wallace. Life, fire accident, etc. Office near depot.

The whistle of the steamer is again heard on Sandy.

Mrs. W. D. Pierce entertained the Fish Club yesterday.

The Pierce store building looks fine in its new coat of paint.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Hale is quite ill with fever.

J. D. Foster, formerly of Louisa, was recently elected President of the Russell bank.

The river reached a height of 10 feet and then slowly receded. Much good timber went out.

T. P. Crumpler and family are now "at home" in their residence near the Masonic hall.

Harry Kilgore, of Catlettsburg, is making stenographic reports of the railroad cases tried in Circuit Court this week.

The Rev. O. F. Williams was here last Friday, homeward bound from Inez where he had been assisting in a protracted meeting.

Scott Whitl, of Pikeville, was in the city recently. He is a lawyer and a candidate for representative from the empire of Pike to the Kentucky Legislature.

Merchants and shippers having claims against the railroads should buy a book of blank forms at the NEWS office, 50 cents for book containing three sets of blanks.

Some choice dinner sets of 100 pieces each are being sold at less than wholesale prices by the Snyder Hardware Company. If interested read the special advertisement on page eight.

A resident of Louisa whose cow had strayed into foreign fields sent a notice to the News to that effect and offered a reward for her recovery. Before the ad. was put into type the animal was recovered. Another instance of the value of advertising.

A special postage stamp of 2-cent denomination in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln is authorized in the resolution of Representative Dawson; was reported on favorably by the House Committee on Post-offices and Post Roads.

Judge Cochran, of the Federal Court has divided his territory into six districts, and offenders charged with violation of the revenue laws will be tried in the district nearest the county where the offense was committed. Court will be held in Catlettsburg the fourth Monday in May and the second Monday in December.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the merchandise creditors of C. B. Bromley, of Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky, to file with the undersigned their claims of indebtedness as required by law. The undersigned will be found in the office of the store of said C. B. Bromley, Louisa, Ky. This 16th day of January, 1909.

J. W. YATES,
Assignee.

Mrs. J. W. M. Stewart has gone North to take up a special course of study in the Woman's Annex at Harvard College.—Ashland Independent.

The Rev. Francis Moore, formerly Rector of Calvary Episcopal Church at Ashland, and who has preached in this city, has resigned and gone to Virginia.

Despite the fact that Guyandotte voted against annexation it is said that the Greater Huntington line will take the town in even though she does protest and then a vote of the entire city will settle the question.

The trial at Nashville, Tenn., of Col. Duncan Cooper, Robin Cooper, and John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of former Senator Edward W. Carmack, began Wednesday. The accused will argue self-defense.

Jacob B. Perkins, a Cleveland millionaire, has completed the purchase of twenty-four matched black horses, which will be shipped to Cleveland to be used by the famous Troop A or "Black Horse Troop," in the Taft inaugural parade March 4.

J. Sumner Judd has bought of John Alley the old Johnnie Diamond farm, lying between the waters of Two-Mile and Deepwater branch. Possession will be given in March. The News is informed that the purchase price is \$1200. Mr. Alley will return to Floyd County.

Cottage Prayer Meetings.

As a preparation for the revival services which will begin at the Baptist church February 14, there is being held a series of cottage prayer meetings. These meetings will be held every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and will continue until the beginning of the revival. The prayer meetings which have been arranged up to the present are:

At the residence of Garred Wilson, Thursday, Jan. 21, 6:30 p. m.
At the residence of Miss Lizzie Jackson, Friday, Jan. 22, 2:30 p. m.
At the residence of Mrs. H. G. Wellman, Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2:30 p. m.
At the residence of Mrs. Chitt Evans, Thursday Jan. 28, 6:30 p. m.
At the residence of Mrs. Forrest Stewart, Friday Jan. 29, 2:30 p. m.
All are cordially invited to attend these services. Services will begin promptly and last but a short time.

Sales for Taxes.

On Feb. 15th, 1909, about 1 o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale from the front door of the court house in Louisa, Ky., to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described property, or sufficient thereof to pay the amount of taxes due the city of Louisa and in my hand against the same and costs of this sale.

W. C. Dawson 1 lot in Central addition, \$2.60.
Thos. Huffman, 1 house and lot adjoining Thos. Branham, \$4.40.
Robt. Richardson, 1 lot adjoining Conley and Bickel addition, \$2.60.
Arttrip and Pauley, 1 lot adjoining Jsa. Compton, \$2.20.
W. B. Cox, 1 lot adjoining Wm. Queen, \$5.00.
Crutcher and Bromley, 1 lot in Central addition, \$6.80.
Ira Wellman, 1 lot adjoining A. W. Bromley, \$4.75.

FARMS FOR SALE.

Two adjoining farms on Hurricane, W. Va., five miles from Louisa. One contains over 40 acres, with house, barn, orchard, &c. The other farm has 100 acres, with residence and all necessary outbuildings, orchard, small fruits, etc., in excellent condition. 45 acres in grass. Fine smooth land and very productive. Will sell either one or both. If interested inquire at once of J. H. H. McKinstir, R. F. D. No. 1, Fort Gay, W. Va., or M. F. Conley, Louisa, Ky.

If Barnums Circus Should be Billed to Appear in HUNTINGTON

Everybody—ladies included—would be there. Well, there is a show going on right now that means a lot more to the ladies than Barnum's. It means in many instances savings on purchases equal to a month's wages on the part of your husband. You have to have the garments shown below some time, you have to either buy them or make them. Why not buy the now of all times when they are useful and when you can buy them at such remarkable reductions.

Now would be a good time to plan a little trip to Huntington with some of your friends, for if you are going to get good selections you will have to come soon. We are having customers from a radius of 150 miles from Huntington. There is not a city or village that is not represented in our store every day.

We have never been able to offer such saving opportunities before, and hope that we will not have to ever again.

75 Per Cent off on Suits.

How would you like to have a nice suit at one fourth price? We have a rack of them, fine suits, good colors, faultless styles, well made at the following ridiculously low prices:

\$40.00 Suits \$10.00
\$30.00 Suits \$ 7.50
\$20.00 Suits \$ 5.00

Corsets Below Cost.

These are the famous Redferns, Wagners, Nemo, C-B. and other standard makes, one table of them at the following catchy reductions:

\$5.00 Corsets \$2.50
\$4.00 Corsets \$2.00
\$3.00 Corsets \$1.50
\$2.50 Corsets \$1.25
\$2.00 Corsets \$1.00
\$1.00 Corsets \$0.50

Choice For \$2.00.

We have a large rack of excellent ladies' coats that run in price up to \$10.00. We are going to offer choice of the lot for \$2.00.

Buy These for Summer.

What is the use of waiting for sum-

mer and paying full price for fine lingerie waists when you can buy them for half the money and in a short time use them? These are new goods, not before shown, fine waists that anyone would be proud to wear. Here is the scale of prices.

\$15.00 Waists \$7.50
\$12.00 Waists \$6.00
\$10.00 Waists \$5.00
\$7.50 Waists \$3.75
\$5.00 Waists \$2.50

75c Pent Off on Boas.

They are cheaper than wearing cotton handkerchiefs around your neck, and there is nothing prettier. We have them in pretty colors, the best feathers and in perfect condition. We might as well give them away and be done with it, but they will not last long at this price.

Fur Pieces Down.

Our stock of ladies' sets in Furs, Scarfs, Muffs and Neck Pieces is gradually getting down, but we have some pretty ones left. Choose your fur pieces now while they can be had for next to nothing.

\$20.00 Pieces \$10.00
\$15.00 Pieces \$ 7.50
\$10.00 Pieces \$ 5.00
\$ 5.00 Pieces \$ 2.50

These Skirts Also.

Here are some fine skirts. Elymence, Panama, Serges, etc., splendidly made, stylish, worth full price, but to be closed out at the following prices:

\$20.00 Skirts \$10.00
\$15.00 Skirts \$ 7.50
\$10.00 Skirts \$ 5.00
\$ 7.50 Skirts \$ 3.75
\$ 5.00 Skirts \$ 2.50

SPECIAL.

New line of fine undermuslins half price.

Everything in the Millinery department. Half-Price.

All our Fine Blankets and Comforts One fourth off

New Gingham, just opened 10 yards for. \$1.00

10 Per cent reduction on all table linens.

THE VALENTINE-GARAND-BIGGS CO., - Huntington.

FARM NEWS.

The feeds used for horses fall into two general classes—concentrates and roughages. Each of these classes includes a large variety of different materials. And the proportions and amounts in which they are fed vary widely. Therefore a brief discussion of horse feeding must be general and suggestive rather than specific and explicit.

The concentrate most widely used and most popular is oats. The esteem in which oats are held is well founded.

They are palatable, easily digested by horses, they appear to give a horse spirit or nettle, and they are the safest and one of the most convenient of feeds. However, the very high price of oats makes them one of the most expensive food materials, so many substitutes are used. Corn is the most common substitute for oats. And the success that attends its use by so many farmers as well as a test made by the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, would seem to give corn a place as a first class horse food rather than that of a substitute for oats. The station referred to above found that for a limited period of time and for mature horses, at any rate corn is as good a feed as oats. But it is generally considered that corn is best as a horse feed when used in combination with oats or some nitrogenous concentrate, or with a nitrogenous concentrate.

Barley may take the place of corn in the horse's ration. However, it is not as palatable, and is liable to produce digestive disorders unless boiled before being fed. The grain is also rendered more digestible by crushing.

Kaffir corn has been successfully used as a horse food. It has a slightly smaller feeding value than corn. It is fed on the unthrashed heads, and also when ground; the latter method being preferable.

A number of other grains are fed to horses, but only locally, by comparatively few farmers. Cowpeas, soy beans, Canada peas, rye, buckwheat, and wheat are all used for feeding horses, but only to a limited extent. It is probable that the seeds of the three legumes mentioned above will be used more extensively when their culture becomes more general and their merits better known. At present, however there is very little data in regard to their use as food for horses in America; in Europe horse beans are common feeding stuff for horses. Rye, wheat and buckwheat are sometimes fed to horses. Rye might be substituted for corn, although it is not as palatable. Good quality wheat is generally too costly to be fed. It makes an acceptable feed; very similar in composition to oats. Buckwheat, if fed to horses, should be ground or soaked.

A number of by-products of different industries are fed to horses and in many cases make out acceptable feeds when given in mixtures or with some of the grains previously discussed. Bran, middlings or shorts, when fed with corn or with corn and oats, or in various other combinations, makes a good horse feed. Bran is laxative, which makes it especially valuable for broodmares and not so desirable for drivers. When fed in large amounts it makes horses sweat rather freely. Linseed meal

and gluten meal often to a good advantage can be included in the ration. Molasses, when obtained at a sufficiently low price, may be fed to horses. It is claimed for this product that it adds to the palatability and digestibility of food with which it is mixed, in addition to being a rich carbohydrate itself.

When obtained at the low prices for which molasses often sells, its use will be found to lower the cost of feeding horses. In North Carolina and the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Stations report favorably of the use of cotton seed meal as a part of the ration of the horse. While the results obtained at New Hampshire Station and by a number of individuals are not favorable for cotton seed meal for this purpose.

The bulkier part of the ration for horses, the roughage, may consist entirely or partly of pasture, clover, roots and tubers and hays.

On farms where pasture is abundant, especially blue grass, idle horses are often maintained on grasses the entire year with the possible exceptions of a few winter months, and the work stock get their roughage from the same source in the summer. When idle and at night the work horses are run on pasture. With modifications to suit the uses that are made of the horses the above practice seems to be a good one.

The Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station obtained satisfactory results from the use of corn silage for horses and mules. By gradually increasing the amounts fed, as much was finally given them as they would eat, with hay and grain in addition.

To a limited extent roots and tubers have been fed horses and mules in America. However, very little data in regard to their use is obtainable. The reports coming from those who feed Cassava roots to all classes of live stock are very favorable.

Hays made from various grasses and legumes enter into the ration of every work horse.

Timothy hay is the kind most frequently used throughout America. Kaffir corn and sorghum stovers and Bermuda have been proved to have feeding value about equal to timothy. Hays made from various other grasses make acceptable food materials for horses, and ordinarily are more nutritious than timothy. Oats, wheat and barley cut when the grain is in the milk stage make hays that rank in digestible nutrients with those made from red-top, orchard grass and tall cat grass, and if properly handled are palatable.

A number of legume hays are fed to horses, among them which are the various clovers, alfalfa, cowpea-vine hay, soy bean hay and vetch. Clover and alfalfa hays are open to the objection of being "dusty," which condition may help to bring on a disease of the respiratory system, known as heaves. It is also claimed that these hays cause the horse to sweat excessively. However, bright alfalfa and clover hays are fed to horses with satisfactory results in various parts of the country, and with a marked saving of concentrates. Sprinkling of the hay with water before feeding will prevent the dust from being inhaled. Cowpea-vine hay is used by some South-

ern farmers for feeding horses with favorable results. The grain ration thus may be greatly reduced. Some other roughage, as corn or sorghum stover or timothy, is ordinarily fed with the pea-vine hay. The use of soy bean hay and hay made from vetch as feed from horses is still in the experimental stage in this country. The latter, when combined with some of the cereal hays—oats or wheat—seem to make an acceptable roughage for horses.

Millet should not be fed to horses. In concurrence with the observations of farmers the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station reports that millet, when used as the sole coarse feed, is injurious to the horses: First in producing an increased action of the kidneys; secondly, in causing lameness and swelling of the joints; thirdly, in producing an infusion of the blood into the joints; fourthly, in destroying the texture of the bone, rendering it softer and less tenacious, so that traction causes the ligaments and muscles to be torn loose.

The ratio existing between the concentrates and roughages fed may vary widely, depending upon the service demanded of the horses and their ages. Mature work "stock" that are to spend the winter in idleness will get along very well with a little or no grain if supplied with an abundance of roughage affording some variety. Animals so wintered should, of course, be fed grain several weeks before the spring work is begun. Horses doing a small amount of light work may be fed less grain and more rough food. The ratio of concentrates to roughage in the ration for horses doing moderate or heavy farm work should be about 1:1; that is, if twelve pounds of grain is fed, about the same number of pounds of roughage should be supplied.

A LAST ECHO

Of the Caleb Powers Case Heard in the Dismissal of Indictments at Frankfort.

So far as the Franklin Circuit Court is concerned the last echo of the Caleb Powers case was heard in Frankfort Tuesday, when indictments against Dave Cushing, Howard M. Benton and Mrs. Jennie Gentry, accused of aiding and confederating with Powers in securing testimony were dismissed.

Mrs. Gentry lives in Lexington and was accused of acting as the messenger between Powers and confederates. The indictment against Powers in the same case was pardoned by Governor Willson.

Coincident with the visit of former Governor Durbin, of Indiana, to Frankfort Tuesday was the calling of the case of the Commonwealth against W. S. Taylor, indicted for complicity in the assassination of Governor Goebel.

Durbin was in the courtroom at the time the case of the man whom he protected for four years was called. He was in Frankfort representing the Federal surety company of Indianapolis, surety for the General Supply and Construction Company, builders of the Capital.

Here is Relief For Women.

If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and never failing regulator. At druggists, or by mail 60c Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure, now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's family Pills for constipation.

Books, stationery, and all kinds of school supplies at Conley's Store.

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You can get an easy shave or first class haircut at my shop at any time. Shop always open. Bath room with best equipments ready at all times.

Main Street, : Louisa

Wilbur.

The series of meetings closed at the Christian Church Sunday by Rev. Board, of Louisa and Rev. J. N. Stambaugh of Johnson county.

Our Sunday school is still going on and we have good attendance every Sunday.

Our school closed here last Thursday, A. W. Osborn teacher. He taught a good school and we are sorry to have him leave our community.

The infant child of George Loar has been quite sick for the past week, but is better now.

The little son of Albert Hestep died last week of diphtheria. The grief stricken parents have our sympathy.

B. R. Moore was in Louisa Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. H. H. Gambill, wife and son of Blaine attended church here Saturday night and Sunday.

Dr. Stambaugh and wife of Beaver, are visiting her parents, Mr. J. W. Elliott and wife of this place.

Miss Pansy Osborn, of Cordell visited her grandparents here last week.

Plant Wood's Seeds For The Garden & Farm.

Thirty years in business, with a steadily increasing trade every year—until we have today one of the largest businesses in seeds in this country—is the best evidence as to the superior quality of Wood's Seeds.

Wood's Descriptive Catalog and monthly "Crop Special" have done more to encourage diversified farming and profitable market-growing of vegetable crops than any other similar publications.

If you want the best and most profitable crops,

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Wood's Descriptive Catalog and monthly "Crop Special" mailed free on request.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

CUT PRICE SALE.

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS BEGINNING

JANUARY 20, 1908

I will sell the following Winter Goods at Cost, in order to raise money to meet my obligations and to make room for my spring stock

Hats, Caps, Shoes, Shawls, Facinators, Ladies' Hats, Outing Flannels, Flannels, Shirts, Sweaters, Underwear of all kinds, odd Pants for Men and Boys, Work Coats and Gloves, and many other things not mentioned.

This Sale For Cash or Produce. No Credit

Now is the time to save money at this Bargain Sale. Come early and you will get a better selection. Remember the Date Jan. 20.

R. B. SPENCER,

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KENTUCKY.

SULLIVAN'S GROCERY.

Is where you will always find the finest and freshest

GROCERIES.

Everyday necessities on which you can rely with absolute assurance for fine quality and lowest prices.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR

CANDIES, FRUITS, AND VEGETABLES.

NOBODY CAN BEAT US ON

FLOUR AND SALT.

W. N. SULLIVAN,

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KENTUCKY.

The New Grocery Store

Next Door to Pigg's Restaurant.

TO THE PUBLIC:

WE have opened a Grocery Store next door to Frank Pigg's Restaurant, where we will welcome the Grocery buying public of Louisa and vicinity. Our line is new and fresh, and will be sold at a reasonable profit. We will carry in stock at all times a complete line of

Groceries, Vegetables, Fruits,

Canned Goods, Candies, Cigars, Tobacco, etc.

Highest Cash Price for Butter and Eggs.

Hoping to receive a share of your patronage, we are

Yours Respectfully,

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Huntington's Greatest Store

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A Sale that saves you 25 per cent. on
MEN'S AND BOYS'

Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

Don't you think this is a liberal discount. A greater discount would insinuate improper styles or undesirable quality, but this 25 per cent. discount is on this season's goods, the stores best styles and usual good quality, including our entire ready to wear clothing stock, both men's and boys.

Men's Suits, Blacks Included. First Floor.

Your pick of \$25 Suits for \$18.75.

\$22 suits \$16.50, \$20 suits cost you \$15. You can buy an \$18 suit for \$13.50 and any \$15 suit for \$11.25. Then a look at these \$28 suits now \$21. Then the \$30 suits now \$22.50 and those elegant \$35 hand tailored suits for \$26.25.

The Same Reductions Apply to Over-
coats and Raincoats. Second Floor.

Mothers of boys and the boys themselves who have a suit or overcoat to buy during January should get it here now while the style and sizes are yet very good.
Suits, overcoats and rain coats worth \$10 are now \$7.50, worth \$8 now \$6, worth \$7.50 now \$5.63, worth \$6 now \$4.50, worth \$5 now \$3.75, worth \$12.50 now \$9.38, worth \$15 now \$11.25.
A Fourth off Men's, Youth's and Boys' Pants. Men's Fancy Vests, Too.
DISCOUNTS MADE FOR CASH ONLY.

Northcott's
CORRECT CLOTHES FOR MEN AND BOYS

Hotel Frederick Block

HUNTINGTON, W Va

Store closes at six

Paintsville.

—(Paintsville Herald.)—

The mysterious disappearance of Jay F. Brown, brother of Ed Brown, head salesman at the Simon Harris Store, of Ashland, and who is related to the best families of the Big Sandy Valley, is the source of much discussion and worry among his friends and relatives in Ashland and on up the Big Sandy country.

Mr. Brown has enlisted in the service of the army of the United States and served at Fort Gibbons, Alaska, in the capacity of stenographer. He served in Alaska over four years with the honors and received the highest testimonial of merit from his superior officer, Alfred Clifton, captain of the Signal Corps, U. S. A., commanding Co. K.

The last traces of his whereabouts were at Saint Paul, Minn., where he left a suit case and other belongings in the waiting room of the depot at that city, which contained his discharge and other papers which was the eventual means of discovering the name of the missing young man. After several weeks the suit case was opened and among the effects was an honorable discharge from the army of the U. S. A., which revealed the name of the missing owner.

Fred and Lon Vanhose, of Mingo have received assignments in the Internal Revenue Service and are located at Frankfort as storekeepers at distilleries there. George M. Johnson and Warren M. Vanhose, of this county, also have positions in the revenue service and are located at Frankfort.

Miss Kate Phillips has filed suit in the Johnson Circuit Court against James A. (Flat Gap) Harris, of White House, in which she asks for \$1,500 damage for alleged defamation of character.

Dinner Sets.

At Bargain Prices.

100 Piece Sets
Worth \$16.00 for \$12.

These dishes are made of the best iron-stone china, and are not the cheap, chalky kind that break easily. The patterns are pretty and the finish is fine. \$12 is less than the wholesale price on some of these sets. If you need a set you'd better get one of this lot, as no more will be obtainable at these prices.

Snyder Hardware Co.,
Louisia, Kentucky.

Mrs. Will Nelson died at her home at Muddy Branch, Tuesday evening. She is survived by a husband and seven children.

It is not at all impossible that Paintsville will soon have an electric light plant, which will render the very best service to the town and public.

County Clerk Will P. Davis is arranging to move to the State of Oklahoma, at the expiration of the term of his office. Mr. Davis is one of Johnson county's best citizens and the people generally will be sorry to know that he is to leave us.

The jail and jailer's residence at Paintsville is completed and Magoffin county can now boast of one of the most secure jails in Eastern Kentucky. For several years the county has been without a jail and as a consequence had to send its most dangerous criminals to other jails for safe keeping. The jailer Add to Paintsville.

Magoffin county was here last week and conveyed John Barnett back to his dear old Magoffin. Barnett was given a year in jail for shooting one of his neighbors and was transferred to the jail here. He as several months yet to serve and will spend the time in the new home which taxpayers have prepared.

Rev. Frank Stambaugh of Stambaugh this county, left Monday morning for Johnson City, Ill., where he has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church there at a handsome salary. Mr. Stambaugh is well and favorably known here. He has taught in the public schools of this county for a number of years and recently graduated in theology from the Bible school at Lexington. He has been preparing for the ministry for several years and well equipped to please his congregation as he ranks high as an orator.

Meads Branch.

Forest Johnson, one of our neighbor boys, who has been at Cincinnati, Ohio, for a short time, is at home again.

G. V. Pack has moved back to his old home place.

Rev. John Conley held a protracted meeting at Charley last week. Tella Stewart spent Sunday with Sella Hickman.

Married, January 2, Garfield France and Mrs. Rosa Borders, of Little Blaine. This is the second marriage for the bride and the first for the groom.

Last Saturday Miss Sarah Jane Miller of Georges creek and Mr. Roy, of Pikeville, were married at this place.

There was church on Little Blaine Sunday and Sunday night. Jay Johnson will go to Red Jacket, W. Va., next week.

Nobody's Darling.

Fort Gay Items.

—Fort Gay Leader—

Miss Jettie O'Neal, of Louisa, is acting stenographer in taking proof in the chancery case of James Wellman vs. Hastings Industrial Co., et al.

The town council refused to canvass the returns of the late election on account of objections being filed to the canvass. The objections were based on the fact that the election was illegal from several points of law. Chief points was that the election was not properly advertised, and voters not registered.

Ed Cole and Charles Hale went to Lattin, Lincoln county, with their bloodhounds on the Guyan Valley train Monday and will place the dogs on the trail of miscreants who, last night fired a school house eight miles back in the country from Lattin. The school house which was burned Sunday night was burned by incendiaries last year and the repetition of the outrage has greatly incensed the people. No effort will be spared in the attempt to catch the guilty parties, who, if apprehended, will stand in danger of violence at the hands of the farmers of the community.

Sales For Taxes.

On Feb. 5th, 1909, about 1 o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale from the front door of the court house in Louisa, Ky., to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described property, or sufficient thereof to pay the amount of taxes due the city of Louisa and in my hand against the same and costs of this sale:

R. A. McKee, Jr., house and lot adjoining Sarah Wilson, \$4.43 and costs.

Mrs. Jesse H. Cordle, house and lot adjoining B. J. Chaffin, \$7.20 and costs.

Mike Wolford, house and lot adjoining Jerry Endicott, \$5.70, and costs.

Mrs. Julia O'Brien, house and lot adjoining Milt Pickrel, \$3.00, and costs.

Jas. Q. Lackey, 1 grey horse, age about ten years, \$25.50 and costs.

F. D. Marcum, Marshal, C. L.

We Buy FURS Hides and Wool
Fasheen, Tallow, Beeswax, Glimmer, Golden Seal, (Yellow Root), May Apple, Wild Ginger, etc. We are dealers established in 1856—Over half a century in Louisville—and can do better for you than agents or commission merchants. Refuse, say Bank in Louisville. Write for weekly price list and shipping tags.
M. Sabel & Sons,
220 E. Market St. LOUISVILLE, KY.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Married on East Fork, on the 8th inst., Mr. Tom Queen to a Miss Rosa.

The two months old son of Chas. McGuire, of Grayson, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning.

Oscar B. Prichard, son of ex-Senator B. J. Prichard, died of consumption at his home in Huntington the 1st inst., aged 22 years.

Inez, Ky., January 16.—Bad Jeff Evans, who for three years has eluded the officers, was placed in jail today. Evans is wanted for stabbing Rush Muncy in 1902.

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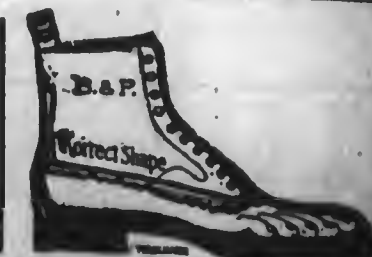
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Mr. Brown has enlisted in the service of the army of the United States and served at Fort Gibbons, Alaska, in the capacity of stenographer. He served in Alaska over four years with the honors and received the highest testimonial of merit from his superior officer, Alfred Clifton, captain of the Signal Corps, U. S. A., commanding Co. K.

The last traces of his whereabouts were at Saint Paul, Minn., where he left a suit case and other belongings in the waiting room of the depot at that city, which contained his discharge and other papers which was the eventual means of discovering the name of the missing young man. After several weeks the suit case was opened and among the effects was an honorable discharge from the army of the U. S. A., which revealed the name of the missing owner.

Fred and Lon Vanhose, of Mingo have received assignments in the Internal Revenue Service and are located at Frankfort as storekeepers at distilleries there. George M. Johnson and Warren M. Vanhose, of this county, also have positions in the revenue service and are located at Frankfort.

Miss Kate Phillips has filed suit in the Johnson Circuit Court against James A. (Flat Gap) Harris, of White House, in which she asks for \$1,500 damage for alleged defamation of character.

Dinner Sets.

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These dishes are made of the best iron-stone china, and are not the cheap, chalky kind that break easily. The patterns are pretty and the finish is fine. \$12 is less than the wholesale price on some of these sets. If you need a set you'd better get one of this lot, as no more will be obtainable at these prices.

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Mrs. Will Nelson died at her home at Muddy Branch, Tuesday evening. She is survived by a husband and seven children.

It is not at all impossible that Paintsville will soon have an electric light plant, which will render the very best service to the town and public.

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Rev. Frank Stambaugh of Stambaugh this county, left Monday morning for Johnson City, Ill., where he has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church there at a handsome salary. Mr. Stambaugh is well and favorably known here. He has taught in the public schools of this county for a number of years and recently graduated in theology from the Bible school at Lexington. He has been preparing for the ministry for several years and well equipped to please his congregation as he ranks high as an orator.

Meads Branch.

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Nobody's Darling.

Fort Gay Items.

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Miss Jettie O'Neal, of Louisa, is acting stenographer in taking proof in the chancery case of James Wellman vs. Hastings Industrial Co., et al.

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Sales For Taxes.

On Feb. 5th, 1909, about 1 o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale from the front door of the court house in Louisa, Ky., to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described property, or sufficient thereof to pay the amount of taxes due the city of Louisa and in my hand against the same and costs of this sale:

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